Defunct Institutions.—To the 39 cases pending at the beginning of the year, six more cases were added, bringing the total number of cases for disposal to 45. Out of these, 11 cases were disposed of, leaving a balance of 34 at the end of the year.

In the Districts of Shimoga and Tumkur, the cases pending are heavy, being 18 and 9, respectively. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to see that the cases are disposed of expeditiously.

General.—During the year under report, sanction was accorded for the feeding of Non-Brahmin pilgrims visiting Tirupathi and Benares at a total cost of Rs. 17,465 and Rs. 2,394 per annum, respectively.

The working of the Department was on the whole satisfactory.

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Revenue Department.

MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Report of the Medcial Department for the calendar year 1950.

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Letter No. Gc. 278, dated 3rd November 1951, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore, submitting the Annual Report of the Medical Department for the year 1950.

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Recorded.

There were 490 Medical Institutions in the State at the end of the year 1950 as against 470 at the end of the previous year. Twenty institutions were added during the year. This gives an average of one institution per 60·1 square miles and 14,957 of population compared with 62·7 square miles and 15,594 of population at the end of the previous year. Out of the total number of medical institutions 100 are located in urban areas and 390 in rural areas. Dispensaries numbering 109 are transferred to the Public Health Department during the year.

The total number of beds in all the institutions was 5,671 (5,404). Of these 2,355 (2,313) were for men and 3,316 (3,091) were for women and children. The total number of fresh admissions as in-patients in all the institutions was 1,41,983 (1,41,070). Of these 41,487 were men, 75,450 women and 18,996 children. The total number of out-patients treated was 76,91,372 (76,81,947). Of these 3,45,332 were men, 19,94,446 women and 24,23,594 children. The number of Surgical operations performed in all institutions were 1,35,245 (1,33,903).

The total number of parturition cases conducted both in and outside the institutions was 71,910 (66,620). Of these 41,002 (35,840) received institutional treatment.

Finance.—The expenditure on medical services was 87,17,405 compared with 69,15,673 in the previous year. The contributions from local bodies amounted to Rs. 4,85,300 as against Rs. 4,90,800. The hospital receipts amounted to Rs. 4,47,894 as against Rs. 4,07,122.

The B.C.G. Vaccination Scheme was sanctioned by Government and put into operation from 1st March 1950 in Bangalore. A medical officer who received intensive training in United States of America in this specialised work was employed for this purpose and the vaccination of school children is being conducted under his guidance. There are now three teams working with three locally trained doctors and six nurses detailed for this purpose.

Donations.—Donations to the extent of Rs. 1,41,820 were received during the year.

New Buildings.—Seven new buildings were constructed during the year.

During the year, the Office of the Tuberculosis Association was transferred from Mysore to Bangalore on the recommendation of the Ex-Committee of the Association.

Board of Visitors.—The Board of Visitors of the several major Medical Institutions and District Hospitals paid periodical visits to the respective institutions and evinced keen interest in their work and the recommendations made by them for the improvement were given effect to as far as possible.

The annual stock taking in all the institutions were attended to.

Dr. B. Jayaram, M.B.B.S., L.R.C.P. & S., T.D.D. (Wales), was permitted to retire from service and Dr. N. A. Iyengar, L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), was appointed as Senior Surgeon from 10th May 1950, and he continued in charge of the department during the rest of the year.

The work of the Department was satisfactory.

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